

BLIND TOM DYING.

The news comes over the wire that Blind Tom the negro musical prodigy, has become hopelessly idiotic and is dying a pauper. Blind Tom was the most extraordinary puzzle to the musical world that ever lived. In the hurly burly of his mental make up every faculty was dwarfed to give him the marvelous musical ear that made him the wonder of the two continents. He was totally blind, almost idiotic and never taught music. He simply appeared a brutal negro, and was so wanting in intellect that he seemed but a small remove from a beast; yet with a piano in front of him he became its superhuman master.

No music ever written if once executed in his hearing, presented the slightest difficulty of execution. It was as easy for him to execute one of Beethoven's symphonies as to play "Pop goes the Weasel." Let any of the great masters of the piano improvise for hours and he would immediately repeat their work, and if called on to repeat it again a year afterwards he would do so.

If the performer who executed a piece of music touched a false note, Tom would in playing the music repeat the false note.

He was at all times an imitator. He had no more feeling when playing the grand music of "Messiah" than when playing "Yankee Doodle."

He was to music what the camera is to photography, reproducing everything with absolute exactness.

If Rubenstein rendered a long and difficult piece of music, the gifted negro rendered it with every shade of tone, every variation of feeling and every delicacy of touch that characterized the work of Rubenstein.

If Von Bulow played the same piece he would reproduce Von Bulow as accurately as he had the other.

If a jumbled mass of discord was produced by a hap hazard dash of the hands, he would reproduce the same discords like a flash and name each note touched, although absolutely sightless.

An attempt was made to put him forward as a composer, but it is certain that he was unable to compose anything. But after hearing a thunder storm he would imitate it on the piano and almost any sound in nature he would reproduce on the instrument.

No attempt was ever made to see what he could do with anything beside the piano forte, and it seems a pity that such was the case.

WHOLESALE RETRENCHMENT.

The last California Legislature was Democratic, and under the Buckle rule places were made for everybody. The treasury was systematically robbed. This year matters are changed with a Republican Legislature. The Bee says:

The Republicans in the Senate held another caucus last night and it was continued until nearly midnight. The watchword of retrenchment, sounded yesterday, had gone out and the caucus wrestled with the question with more or less fury for four solid hours. It looked for a time as if personal preferences and friendships would defeat the purposes of economy, but the reform sentiment was too strong to be overcome. The result of the deliberations was a wholesale rescue of the treasury from the pillagers. The Senate Committees will be cut down from thirty-eight to twenty-seven. The battalion of attaches of the last session were reduced in number from 147 to about 70. This wholesale reformation fairly terrorized the place hunters. A number of them from abroad left town by the first train this morning.

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